Duties and powers of Regional and Special Officers and Revenue Inspectors.

Q.—59. Sri T. HANUMAIAH (Hiriyur—Scheduled Castes). —

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of Regional Officers, Special Officers and Special Revenue Inspectors in the State ;

(*b*) their duties and powers ?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Regional Officers ... 2
Special Officers ... 10
Revenue Inspectors ... 82

(*b*) *Regional Officers.*—The duties and powers are defined in G.O. No. L.B. 8007-33—A.D.C. 19-48-4, dated 15th March 1949.

Special Officers and Revenue Inspectors.—The duties and powers are defined in G.O. No. L.B. 9729-63—A.D.C. 22-48-4, dated 7th May 1949. Copies of the Government Orders are placed on the Table of the House. (Placed in the library of the Legislature, *vide* Paper No. 10/L.A. of 1952).

Memorandum to the Finance Commission.

Q.—99. Sri L. SIDDAPPA (Channagiri).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the proposals of the State Government to the Finance Commission in the matter of allocating funds to this State from out of the Central Revenues like the Income-tax, Excise duties, etc. ;

(*b*) whether they have given any memorandum to the Finance Commission ; if so, whether they will place a copy of the same on the Table of the House;

(*c*) whether they propose to take this House into their confidence and give an opportunity to express its views in the matter ?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) The proposals are contained in the Memorandum.

(*b*) Yes, a copy is placed on the Table of the House. (Placed in the Library of the Legislature, paper No. 11/L.A. of 1952.)

(*c*) Yes, if there is need for it.

Representations of the Non-gazetted staff for enhancement of pay and allowances.

Q.—325. Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY (Mysore City South).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) on how many occasions the Non-gazetted Officers' Association representatives appealed to Government for enhancement of their pay and allowances;

(*b*) whether they have requested Government to enhance their pay and allowances corresponding to the scales of pay and allowances obtained in the Government of India Departments;

(*c*) what action they have taken in the matter ?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Since any particular period is not mentioned, the number of representations made cannot be stated.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Central scales apply to the servants of the Central Government. State Governments have their own scales.

Amounts spent for the upliftment of Harijans.

Q.—406. Sri H. K. SIDDAIYA (Belur —Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state : —

the amount spent by them till now out of the fund earmarked for the upliftment of Harijans in the State?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

There is no fund established for the upliftment of the Harijans in the State. The Government makes a lumpsum provision every year to be spent for the upliftment of the Harijans in the State Budget and expenditure is incurred against this grant.

For the current year 1952-53, a grant of Rs. 19 lakhs has been made.